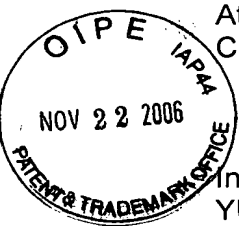


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AMENDMENT/RESPONSE TRANSMITTAL

Transmitted herewith is an amendment/response for this application.

FEES


The fee for claims and extension of time (37 C.F.R. 1.16 and 1.17) has been calculated as shown below:

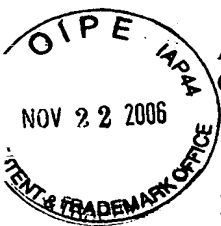
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FEE PAYMENT

Authorization is hereby made to charge the amount of \$0.00 to Deposit Account No. 033975. Charge any additional fees required by this paper or credit any overpayment in the manner authorized above. A duplicate of this paper is attached.

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated August 24, 2006, the due date for response to which is November 24, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows: